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Demanding an explanation: George Setchell and Joanna Venn, owners of the Pickled Pantry in Surbiton
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# PANTRY IN A PICKLE

## Pair stunned at Trip Advisor claim they 'forged' customer feedback

by ROSS LOGAN
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Happy customers who heap praise on your cafe are usually good for business.

But for a popular cafe in Surbiton it seems the feedback has been a little too good.

Pickled Pantry, in Central Parade off St Mark's Hill, has been accused by customer review website Trip Advisor of forging its own reviews – based on an "extremely atypical and suspicious pattern of content".

Having once occupied second place in Trip Advisor's list of 69 restaurants and cafes in the town, the business, opened in June 2012, has now plummeted to 55th place.

Baffled owners George Setchell and Joanna Venn deny Trip Advisor's claims, and have demanded an explanation.

Mr Setchell, 29, said: "Being demoted to the bottom of the pile seems very unjust and we would like to know the reason why this has happened.

"In the past some of our customers have come to the Pickled Pantry because of its high ranking on Trip Advisor and told us as much."

Since opening in June 2012, Pickled Pantry has proved a big hit in Surbiton, with loyal customers including Kingston Council leader Liz Green and Kingston-based Celtic punk band the Lagan.

Mr Setchell said: "We have worked very hard over the past 16 months and this has clearly been appreciated by customers who have left some fantastic reviews for us on Trip Advisor.

"We believe that ensuring each individual has an enjoyable experience is key to our success, so we take all feedback very seriously.

"However, the drop from second to 55th in the Trip Advisor ranking has had an unfairly negative impact on our business."

Mr Setchell said the alarm may have been mistakenly activated by customers using the cafe's free wi-fi, leading to multiple reviews from the same internet address.

But emails from Trip Advisor said the company could not divulge the content of the suspicious reviews because of its privacy policies.

But they were said to be from multiple accounts active from early July until the last few weeks and suggested staff or internet marketing consultants.

Trip Advisor spokesman James Kay said: "We are extremely vigilant in our efforts to maintain the integrity of the reviews on our site.

"In the case of Pickled Pantry, our team found evidence that a number of reviews posted to its listing failed to meet our guidelines.

"Those reviews were removed from the site and we issued a warning notice to the owners prior to penalties being applied.

"We are always open to dialogue with business owners and would welcome the opportunity to assist the owners of Pickled Pantry to avoid similar issues in the future."

Of the Pickled Pantry's 45 Trip Advisor reviews online this week, 37 people rated the cafe excellent, three very good and five rated it average.

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# Pryzmers hit the dancefloor

by ROSS LOGAN
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It was just like old times, except with a new name and an all new look.

Pryzm nightclub opened its doors for the first time on Friday, welcoming 2,000 revellers to a ticket-only event to celebrate the venue's £1m transformation from Oceana.

The opening of Pryzm marks a new era for the controversial venue, which last year had its licence temporarily revoked following the murder of 20-year-old Jamie Sanderson.

Among the guests were Kingston Grove ward Councillor Chrissie Hitchcock, who said: "It was a good night, although I thought we were just being shown around, so I wasn't really dressed for the occasion and left at 10.30pm.

"But it looked very good. Everyone seemed to be on the ball, especially security. We'll have to go back and try it out again soon."

Pryzm manager Dan Corry said: "The weekend was a total sell-out and huge success.

"Customer feedback was really positive, especially on our luxury booths with table service, plus the new Curve bar and over-21s dance room and the ladies-only pamper room were all big hits."

Friday's opening night saw guests welcomed by Transformer-like giant robots, who patrolled Clarence Street as clubbers queued to get in.

Inside, DJ Neil Fox and Geordie Shore's Joel Corry entertained the crowds, while on Saturday it was the turn of 80s TV presenter and Smooth radio DJ Pat Sharp and Made in Chelsea's Ollie Locke.




Clink: Manager Dan Corry and Luminar chief executive Peter Marks raise a glass to Pryzm; Robots outside the venue

# A great atmosphere

**The results are in and O'Neill's has won the best atmosphere prize, voted for by readers in the Kingston Best Bar None awards.**

**Woody's won best behind the bar, another prize voted by readers, and both venues were among those presented with plaques from KingstonFirst at the Hippodrome last Tuesday.**

**Dave Nesbitt, 30, the manager of O'Neill's, said: "It was brilliant. We worked really hard.**

**"We just want to be a good all-round experience."**

**Ian Hamilton, manager of the Hippodrome, said: "It's the third year in a row, but the first time overall award. I'm really proud of it."**

**KingstonFirst chief executive Ros Morgan praised attendees, including bar staff and bouncers.**

**She said: "You get an awful lot of stick but not a lot of applause."**

**She also kicked-off the town centre management firm's bid to win another four-year contract from voting businesses asking pubs and clubs to vote yes next year.**

**The drop in crime, as a result of partnership working, was a theme of the evening. Kingston is now the "safest" borough with the lowest crime levels.**

**But Boris Johnson's deputy mayor for policing, Stephen Greenhalgh, used the event to suggest Kingston Council should pay for extra police in the town centre at weekends to tackle "unacceptably" high crime levels.**

**But Kingston Council leader Councillor Liz Green said: "If he believes Kingston needs more police officers on a Friday and Saturday then he needs to make sure the Met is funding them."**

## The winners

- Overall winner: Hippodrome
- Best pub: The Ram (Runner-up, Druids Head)
- Best club: The Hippodrome (Runner-up, McClusky's)
- Best staff member: Simon Goodman, Bishop Out of Residence
- Best independent venue: Acorn 20
- Best atmosphere: O'Neills
- Best behind the bar: Woodys
- Best contribution to the night-time economy: Street pastors
- Best on the door award: McCluskys



Cheers! Staff from O'Neill's celebrate the prize for best atmosphere

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# Lighting up time

Phoenix the fire eater swallowed a mouthful of flames in front of shoppers before Santa Claus switched on the town centre's Christmas lights on November 14, *writes Jon Sharman.*

Families and friends turned up for the festive event, which also included an acrobatic dance group, singers singing seasonal songs and even a reindeer.

The cast of the Rose Theatre's Christmas production Snow Gorilla also made an appearance at the event in Old London Road.

Twitter user Tara tweeted: "Just seen Santa and the Kingston lights switch on. I am now feeling in the Christmas mood – bring on the mulled wine!"

❑ What was your highlight of the lights switch on? Tell us at letters@kingstonguardian.co.uk.



Burning issue: Phoenix the fire eater; Ruby and Molly Cowdon, below right

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Switch-on: Some highlights from the event; Steve Mowbray from Radio Jackie, Fanny the ringmistress from the Snow Gorilla, Santa, mayor Penny Shelton and Radio Jackie's Nicky Patrick, right; Tanzanian performers the Black Eagles, below right

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# A&E targets missed 17 weeks over year

Patients "waited too long to be seen" at Kingston Hospital accident and emergency (A&E) for 17 weeks in the past year.

The hospital reported on a Government target which means 95 per cent of patients should be admitted, transferred, or discharged within four hours.

It missed the target, part of the NHS Constitution, in 17 weeks out of 50.

London Assembly member and health committee chairman Dr Onkar Sahota said: "As winter sets in, with increased costs for heating, we believe emergency health services will struggle even more and patients in need of urgent or emergency care will not be seen quickly enough.

"In the longer term, we also need a much clearer global plan for A&E service reforms across the capital."

by JON SHARMAN
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Kingston's performance put it fourth out of 22 London hospitals, with Chelsea and Westminster not missing a single week, and Barking, Havering and Redbridge missing all 52 it reported.

Chessington resident Lucy Baxter, 43, said she was seen very quickly after suffering an asthma attack.

She said: "I felt rotten when I went in and I'm sure I would have felt worse if I had been left waiting, but I wasn't. I couldn't fault them. I've never experienced a long wait or any problems there."

The hospital's deputy chief executive, Sarah Tedford, warned last month the emergency department faced a "challenging" winter.

She told councillors: "The patients that are coming to us are sicker and they are older. That is having quite an impact on getting those patients through A&E."

Kingston Healthwatch chairman Grahame Snelling said: "We don't get many calls about A&E at the moment, but obviously we take an interest in it.

"We need to make sure that we're prepared for whatever winter throws at us."

NHS England said earlier this year the maximum four-hour waiting time remained a key NHS commitment enshrined in the NHS Constitution.

Its support plan, published in March, said: "Long waiting times in A&E – often experienced by those awaiting admission and hence ill patients – not only deliver poor quality in terms of patient experience, they also compromise patient safety and reduce clinical effectiveness."

❑ What's your experience of A&E? Email letters@kingstonguardian.co.uk.

## Top four in London

A spokesman for Kingston Hospital said: "We are very proud of the results highlighted in the London Assembly report, published this week.

"Our A&E department is in the top four in London for A&E performance over the past year and we are the best in south London. Our staff have worked really hard as the A&E target remains very challenging."



**'Transformation': The newly-refurbished children's playroom in Kingston Hospital with ward staff, children, parents and Momentum founder Bianca Effemey**

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## New refurb brings kids sunshine

**Children on the Sunshine and Dolphin wards at Kingston Hospital have got something to smile about – a newly-refurbished playroom.**

**The work was paid for by the Momentum charity, which aims to make stays in hospital less unpleasant for kids.**

**Fundraising team member Nikki Howard said: "There's a big transformation from what was quite cluttered and weatherworn, to a much more visually-pleasing version. The playroom is heavily used.**

**"It makes a huge difference to the children and their families."**

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Cutting crew: Mayor Councillor Penny Shelton opens the new Greenway; new street furniture

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# £3m Greenway opens

**by JON SHARMAN**

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After the strength of feeling about the new Greenway, you would not have blamed him if he stayed away.

After months of delays, the £3m redesign was officially opened on November 14, and the man behind the project came dressed for the occasion – in a green pinstripe shirt and stripy hat.

Tom Sudhoff, of Studio Egret West, also responded to residents' concerns over safety and new crossing points without traffic lights.

He said: "There are always a few things we need to tweak.

"We have to work closely with the council and understand how they want to monitor it.

"In terms of the safety of it we have had lots of safety audits.

"By trying to raise awareness of the pedestrians it will make it a safer environment in the long term."

Surbiton Councillor Malcolm Self said: "He's stuck with it all the way through. He even had a striped hat. You could tell he was a designer."

The studio presented the mayor of Kingston, Councillor Penny Shelton, with a plaque made of the same material as the Greenway.

Coun Shelton said: "It will be in one of the main rooms [in Guildhall] I hope. I think it is for everybody.

"It is like the pictures on the wall. It is part of our history."

Marguerite Williams, owner of Re:fresh Books, said: "The Broadway looks great. I have noticed considerably more courtesy from drivers.

"I think it is just going to take people a while to settle down."

But she added she felt the informal crossings were difficult for elderly and disabled people to use.

Jill Gray, manager of the EnhanceAble charity shop, said given the chance she would ask Mr Sudhoff: "How safe is it going to be for elderly people and children?"

She said: "The ambulances I've noticed are driving over the middle bit now, trying to get through."

Anil Jasani, 69, owner of the Broadway Bar and Cafe, said: "If someone wants to come across for a quick pint or a sandwich, then it is so much easier for them.

"I'm not very keen on the wooden benches, but they have created quite a lot of seating areas.

"Anything is an improvement from what it was."



Ride on: Richard Lewis, cycling officer for Richmond Council tries out the Greenway; designer of the project Tom Sudhoff, above

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# Man attacked by knife-wielding trio

**A man was stabbed in the back on his way to the shops, by a silent assailant.**

**The 28-year-old was attacked in Washington Road, in the Cambridge Road estate, after three men – two with their faces covered – approached him.**

**One of them stabbed him once in the back, police said.**

**The trio said nothing to the victim, and left in the direction of Tadlow House.**

**The attack took place at 10pm on Monday, October 21.**

**The first man was described as black, wearing a black puffa jacket, dark tracksuit top and trousers, with a white scarf across his face.**

**The second was also described as black, and as wearing dark clothes, with a black scarf covering his face.**

**The third, a mixed-race man, was dressed in a similar way, but his face was not covered.**

**All are thought to be between 18 and 28 years old.**

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# Gig has a little X tra


Star turn: Amelia Lily
Picture: Gary Brind

A former X Factor finalist with type one diabetes will be performing at a charity concert in aid of a New Malden schoolboy diagnosed with the same illness.

Teen pop singer Amelia Lily, who finished third in the X Factor two years ago, will be bringing the X factor to New Malden's Christ Church next month.

The powerhouse singer, who was mentored by American singer Kelly Rowland during her time on the hit ITV show, will be serenading audiences in aid of Freddie Eglin, eight, who was diagnosed with the condition two years ago.

His mother, Jane Eglin, who organised the event, said: "This concert is all about Freddie – and the many thousands of young people in the UK with type one diabetes.

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"Freddie was just six when he was diagnosed and it turned our lives upside down.

"I still cannot believe Amelia said yes. I was in shock – we found her agent and we sent lots of emails pestering her.

"I think I nearly fell off my chair when she agreed.

"It is fantastic. I am overwhelmed.

"We watch the show every Saturday night and Freddie is very excited to meet her."


Delighted: Jane Eglin with sons Freddie, left, and Harry

The family, who live in Coombe Gardens, voted for the former X Factor contestant when she appeared on the show after realising Amelia Lily faced the same struggles as Freddie.

Type one diabetes affects 400,000 people including children in the UK.

Mrs Eglin said: "The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) is the only charity trying to help find a cure.

"It also raises awareness and helps to find ways to make lives easier for those with diabetes.

"I received tremendous support from JDRF and our local diabetes group after Freddie's diagnosis and I really wanted to give something back."

❑ The Christmas Ding Dong for Diabetes concert, which will be presented by comedian Tim Vine, will be held on Friday, December 6 from 6.30pm.

The bill on the night includes a special appearance from CBBC's John Archer, a pre-recorded message from presenter Eamonn Holmes and performances from school bands and choirs including a jazz band from Coombe Boys'.

All funds from the event will go to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

Tickets cost £10 for adults and £5 for children.

Visit **dingdongfordiabetes.weebly.com** for more.

## Turtle and cat survive blaze

**A turtle and a cat survived a flat fire in Tolworth.**

**Firefighters from New Malden and Surbiton were called to a block of flats in Tolworth Rise South on the afternoon of Tuesday, November 12, to reports of smoke emitting from a top floor studio flat.**

**Crews broke into the property and found a fire in the kitchen area.**

**Surbiton fire station's temporary green watch manager Matt Wright said: "We broke in as we were not sure if anyone was inside.**

**"We searched the area but the cat was right under the table and we could not see it at first. The owner of the flat came back and said her cat was inside.**

**"Luckily the smoke level had not gone down to the ground.**

**"We went back in and got the cat. It is fine as far as we know.**

**"There was also a turtle, and that was OK too."**

## College hours cut

Staff at a troubled women's college in Surbiton have been asked to voluntarily cut their working hours in a bid to save cash.

Hillcroft College, which was warned earlier this year its £1.5m funding could be cut unless it improved academic outcomes for students, has written to staff inviting them to reduce the number of hours they work.

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# ‘It would give justice to Surjit’

by NAZIA DEWJI

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A woman who broke the silence on an “honour” killing that ripped apart her family life has been nominated in the Cosmopolitan ultimate women of the year awards.

Sarbjit Athwal, 42, who lives in the Kingston area, has been nominated in the women’s warrior award category for her role in jailing the culprits who arranged the murder of her sister-in-law Surjit, who was deemed “too western” by her in-laws.

The mother-of-four also became the first person within an honour killing trial to give up her anonymity and give evidence in an open court, which resulted in her mother-in-law Bachan Athwal and brother-in-law Sukhdave Athwal being jailed for life.

She said: “It is such a sensitive issue – I can’t say winning would mean everything to me, but it would give justice to Surjit and for other people in her position.

“It is not that I deserve the award, but it is the issue that deserves recognition.

“It is hard to explain how I feel.

“I am really pleased to be able to bring up what some women go through and share my experiences.




**Awards: Sarbjit has been nominated for an award in Cosmopolitan magazine**

“Hopefully people can learn and break the cycle.”

Ms Athwal, who is now divorced, said her strength came from her parents and Detective Chief Inspector Clive Driscoll, who supported her through the ordeal that also led to her getting a stress-induced stomach ulcer.

She said: “I was so close to a nervous breakdown.

“People used to say if you leave your husband who is going to look after you? Your kids are not going to turn out well.

“People who care should be rewarded – they make the difference.

“They gave me the strength and courage.

“That means more to me than any award.

“There must be so many other people that are deserving of this award.”

D Chief Insp Driscoll, who convicted the Stephen Lawrence killers, said: “The murder of Surjit Athwal would have remained unsolved, but for Sarbjit’s bravery.

“She sacrificed her marriage and financial security to follow her principles.

“Threats to harm her and actual violence used did not deter her from giving evidence.

“It is a quite remarkable story, but her courage and determination has helped other witnesses to come forward and allowed other victims to get justice.”

Ms Athwal, who works as an English tutor for Learn English and volunteers at the Metropolitan Police Football Club in East Molesey, said she was optimistic about the future and wanted to focus on her children.

She said: “My kids mean every to me. Everything I do is for them.

“I am also working on setting up my own charity for victims of abuse to help them with counselling and advice.”

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**Nominated: Sarbjit Athwal gave key evidence to convict the killers of her sister-in-law Surjit, inset** Deadlinepix KT80868

# Charged with rape of OAP

**A man has appeared in court charged with the rape and attempted murder of a pensioner in Chessington.**

**Robert Richards, 22, appeared at Kingston Crown Court via videolink from Wandsworth prison for a plea and fix hearing on Friday, November 8.**

**He is accused of raping and attempting to murder a woman in her 70s in the early hours of October 23.**

**Prosecutor Catherine Milsom claimed Mr Richards entered the victim’s house through a bedroom window.**

**He was allegedly wearing a condom.**

**Miss Milsom said: “He told her he was going to rape her and he told her he was going to kill her.”**

**The victim suffered fractures to her spine, hip and jawbone, Miss Milsom said.**

**Mr Richards, wearing a blue jumper, spoke only to confirm his name. He was remanded in custody and will appear again on February 7, 2014, for a plea hearing.**

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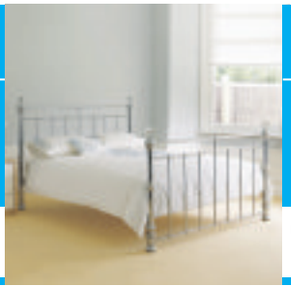


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# New homes plan for green 'oasis'

by NAZIA DEWJI
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A New Malden green space could be scrapped in favour of two new homes.

Kingston Council will have to decide whether to approve an application to build two three-bedroom semi-detached homes in an abandoned playground in Fairmead Close.

But Elm Road resident Michele Gibson, 55, who objected to the planning application, has argued the borough is losing its green spaces in favour of more developments.

She said: "There is nothing else around here. My partner grew up going to the playground, his sister used to play there. It is such a shame. It is a little oasis."

Kingston Council stopped spending money on the green space nearly 10 years ago and it has not been a playground for more than 25 years.

The land – sold on by the council through an auction in August – has had a planning application submitted by nearby Blakes Lane resident Mr Thayaparan, according to the council's planning website.

Miss Gibson said: "It is the only green space in reasonable proximity to many families who have small children.

"The area is crowded enough as it is and there is also, at present, the inconvenience of the reconstruction of Christ Church Primary School."

The application has just had its consultation process come to a close and is now expected to be examined by a planning officer – although objections will be recorded until decision day on December 11.

The council said no objections had been received to date.

Earlier this week, the London Assembly revealed the mayoral strategy for biodiversity, that protects green spaces and wildlife, has not been updated for more than a decade.

A Kingston Council spokesman said: "The last use as a children's playground ceased about 30 years ago.

"A decision to dispose of the land was taken to address the management issues with complaints from neighbours about youths loitering on the site creating a nuisance, and antisocial behaviour."



**Uncertain future: The green space in Fairmead Close, New Malden** Deadlinepix KT80872

# 'Vile' con man stole from Alzheimer's sufferers

A pensioner with Alzheimer's disease died before he could see a con man who stole £560 from him jailed.

A "vile" thief scammed the victim, who lived in Corkran Road, out of the money between February and March 2012.

He was the second victim for Thomas Boswell, 53, of Sefton Road, Epsom, who also duped an elderly Alzheimer's disease sufferer from Raynes Park out of £15,000 between 2009 and 2011.

Following a police money laundering investigation, Boswell, a traveller, was tracked down to a bank account he was using.

At that time, Boswell had started working on his new victim in Surbiton, but was arrested after an activation on an automatic numberplate reader.

At Kingston Crown Court on Thursday, November 7, Judge Fergus Mitchell described Boswell's crimes as "vile... selecting victims who were completely vulnerable".

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**Disruption: The works to repair a damaged sewer in Victoria Road**

# Clawing back repair costs

**Thames Water wants its money back over repairs to a sewer in Surbiton.**

**Emergency repairs finished at the end of last week after concrete was found blocking a pipe in Victoria Road.**

**The road, closed since the beginning of October, was open both ways for traffic on Monday morning last week after workers relaid tarmac that weekend.**

**A Thames Water spokeswoman said: "We'd like to thank everyone for their patience during this vital sewer repair work.**

**"We replaced 15m of sewer pipe damaged after concrete was poured into our network.**

**"We're continuing to investigate how this happened and will look to recover the costs of this clean-up operation from those responsible."**

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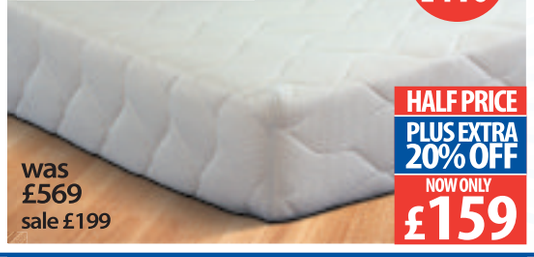
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# Councillor's 'dreadful judgement'

Howard Jones wants to open an investigation into the former council leader's support for the Rose Theatre.

He has been investigating that for years – he is always trying to find a way to attack the Rose. But his reasons this time are truly bizarre. He thinks that criminal activity as a paedophile may have influenced Derek Osbourne's liking for amateur theatre and that might have made the council leader favour the Rose.

Coun Jones manages to insult the intelligence of everyone, and insult the large number of amateur actors.

He must be off his rocker. If he wants to know why Osbourne supported the Rose it is stated publicly in several debates. Coun Jones was there, listening to them.

What Derek Osbourne did was quite appalling.

It has been investigated in the proper place, and he is being punished for it. To try to corral this into an attack on the Rose is such dreadful judgement, one begins to doubt Coun Jones' sanity.

**BOB PHILLIPS**
**Surbiton**

Readers have their say on the Tolworth Broadway development

# New Greenway an eyesore

If there was not enough traffic in the borough due to some sort of road works, Tolworth gets a nonsensical green striped road down the middle and strange trees and wooden beams. Who designed this eyesore? My main gripe though is being scared to cross the road, let alone if I had children with me.

Safe places to cross are imperative before someone is killed. The already limited custom of the Broadway will no doubt suffer. Who signed off on this? It is actually terribly sad. My home town has been mauled and disfigured and the shops will suffer, the community at large will suffer. I think there will be consequences and a public backlash. What a waste of money and resources.

**SARAH CARBY**
**Via email**

Regarding the article about a car shunt along the Broadway, well, what a surprise (Woman hurt after car shunt along Broadway, October 31).

Many residents opposed this scheme during consultation on safety grounds – the total freedom of pedestrians to wander across this main trunk road anywhere. This is not your average high street.

[In the same issue] there was a large advertisement by Transport for London (which financed a large part of the work) showing a sign saying "cross here for accident and emergency", and "twice as many people are killed on the road when they are not on a crossing" and "a [pedestrian] crossing could save your life". Ironic?

**JOHN TELLICK**
**Surbiton**

I am not in any way surprised that there have been accidents in Tolworth Broadway. This is the result of the local authority's decision to open up the Broadway as a free for all where moving traffic and pedestrians mix.

How long will it be before someone is killed? A child perhaps who drops its ball and chases it into the path of a car, or the commuter in a hurry because he or she is late for the train and takes a run across the roundabout, crossing just as the lights change to green for vehicles in the rush hour. Maybe, as I witnessed the other day, a cyclist who rode across the same crossing, dodging the traffic as he did so, even though the lights for the pedestrian crossing were red.

This was an ill-thought-out project, the main object of which appears to be the disruption of traffic on a major feeder road into Kingston.

The money spent on the project with its multi-coloured pavement could have been better spent on repairing potholes, which might have reduced accidents instead of increasing them.

All in all this project has been a massive waste of money by the highest rated council in Greater London and appears to have been instigated with the sole objective of traffic disruption.

**ALAN CAMERON**
**Via email**

Recently I had an appointment at Surbiton Hospital. It took me 30 minutes to get from Surbiton Hospital to Tolworth roundabout – the A3.

This work is not an improvement and I am keen to know what is being done to improve the situation.

On that day I got to work in central London quicker than I got from the hospital to my home. It was not even rush hour. It was 11.45am.

I also regularly see long and disruptive queues on the A3 turn-off for Tolworth.

What is Kingston Council doing to deal with it? What arrangements is it co-ordinating with Transport for London or the Highways Agency or whoever is responsible?

**NAME AND ADDRESS**
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The letters about Tolworth Broadway have a common theme; the Liberal Democrats are to blame. There is a simple remedy – vote them out.

**NORMAN EVANS**
**Chessington**

# Poppy day

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# Out of touch

It is clear every Kingston councillor, whether Liberal Democrat or Conservative, works tirelessly to do the very best that they can for the residents of this borough. Unfortunately at every turn, they are thwarted by the full time employees of Kingston Council, who quite frankly are out of touch.

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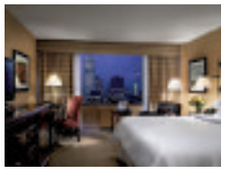
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# THE GREAT CLASS DIVIDE

In true pot-luck fashion guests arriving for a night of music will have to pick straws to find out what they will be eating for supper on the night.

Rich Man Poor Man guests face the luck of the draw when they tuck into either a gourmet supper or a poor man's supper made from ingredients picked from Kingston Foodbank.

The event, ahead of the Christmas season, raises money for Kingston Foodbank, which collects donated non-perishable food items for people in need.

Entertainment on the night includes live bands and a raffle along with the two-course rich man or poor man meal.

Organiser Tessa Kind says: "It's something quite fun. It's made more enjoyable that people don't know what they're having. There will be a bit of food envy going on. We will make the poor man's supper really tasty using tins and jars. I think there will only be about 20 gourmet rich man's meals so I hope people aren't expecting gourmet meals all around."

Little Sister Blue will perform, as will Kingston University student Eddy Smith who has just released his debut album Easy Times.

● **Rich Man Poor Man; St John's Parish Hall, Grove Lane; November 22, 7.30pm to 11pm; £10; rich man poor man events@gmail.com.**







# WHO'S NEXT?

When it comes to making people laugh, these two girls claim to be second only to some, *writes Ross Logan*.

Because, as their self-deprecating name suggests, comedy duo Next Best Thing – aka former Tolworth Girls' School students Jay Bennett and Katie Davison – do not take themselves too seriously.

In fact, seriousness will be the last thing to expect when the pair perform their new hour-long comedy show at the Ram Jam Club in Kingston tonight.

Having spent the best part of the last year working as au pairs in France, Bennett and Davison, both 23, have returned to Kingston with a wealth of new sketch-based comedy ready to unleash on a home audience.

"There's a good comedy scene in Kingston right now, and we want to catch on to that bandwagon," said Bennett, who grew up in Kingston but now lives in Esher.

"And the Ram Jam is a really great venue for comedy. We'll definitely be doing more Kingston shows in the new year before we take it up to London, and then the Edinburgh Festival."

The 23-year-olds have been friends since childhood, but have only been writing and performing their material together in the last few years.

"We've been friends for years," says Bennett. "We met dancing when we were three. We've always grown up in the performing arts – Katie trained as a writer and I trained as an actor.

"A lot of our sketches are based on our background in the performance arts – in this show, we've got sketches about auditions, and one about The X Factor – it's all rather silly.

"When we were at our drama schools we decided to get into comedy.

"We practiced on the London circuit and got a good response.

"We went to France in November last year and came back in August.

"We were working as au pairs but did some shows there and it also gave Katie some time to write new material.

"Actually we had a lot of interesting experiences out there and a couple of our sketches reference the fact we were in France together."

Comedy par excellence or simply the Next Best Thing? Decide for yourself by heading into Kingston tonight to see the pair in action.

## Vibe SHORTS

**GROOVY QUIZ:** Put your wits, taste buds and artistic skills to the test in a new weekly pub quiz in Surbiton. The Grove has launched the Groovy Grove Quiz every Tuesday evening, featuring a mix of general knowledge and entertainment questions plus wine tasting, ale matching - and even sculpting. Winning teams receive the entry pot, a round of drinks – and a different surprise each week.

● **The Groovy Grove Quiz, the Grove, Grove Road, Surbiton; November 26, 8pm; £1 per person (maximum six per team); thegrovekt6.co.uk.**

**FREE ROCK:** One of Kingston's premier live venues hosts a free night of punk rock later this month. The Fighting Cocks welcomes back three top bands by popular demand, for a riotous evening sponsored by Jim Beam bourbon. Mojo Kings, Witchdoktors and Sin Kings will all raise havoc on stage

● **Mojo Kings, Witchdoktors and Sin Kings; Fighting Cocks, Old London Road, Kingston; November 30, 7pm; free, the-fighting-cocks.co.uk.**

**AT THE RACES:** A New Malden pub will hold a race night event to raise funds for Movember. The Royal Oak, in Coombe Road, will give away a signed Chelsea FC shirt, following a month-long silent auction. All money raised will go towards men's health, prostate and testicular cancer charities.

● **Race Night, Royal Oak, Coombe Road, New Malden KT3 4RD; November 30, 8pm, free; 020 8942 0837, john barras.com/pub/royal-oak-new-malden.**

**PAST TIMES:** A series of indoor antique fairs are taking place over the next three months in New Malden. St James' Church Hall will host the events on Saturday, December 7, January 4 and February 8. The fairs will run from 10am to 4pm. Free parking and refreshments will be provided.

● **Indoor Antique and Collectors' Fairs, St James' Church, New Malden KT3 5Q; December 7, January 4, February 8; 07740 872310, hildafenduk ly@gmail.com.**

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:** A Kingston church is being transformed into a winter wonderland for its annual Christmas Bazaar this weekend. The event at St John's Church features a Santa's grotto, children's games, face painting, gifts stalls, tombola, mulled wine and mince pies. A silent auction is also being held with several top gifts and memorabilia on offer.

● **Christmas Bazaar, St John's Church, Grove Lane, Kingston, KT1 2SU; November 23, noon to 3pm; £1 adults, children free; 07952 085661, stjohnskingston.co.uk, admin@stjohnskingston.co.uk.**

# RUDOLPH EXPOSED

According to the carol, it was Rudolph's very shiny red nose that helped guide Santa and his fellow reindeers through a particularly foggy Christmas Eve.

But in reality, Rudolph's luminous conk would not be needed. Recent research has found Arctic reindeers change eye colour through the seasons to help them adapt to the dramatic changes of light in the polar region, helping them see better in the continuous darkness of winter.

Dr Juliet Dukes, from Kingston University's School of Life Science, was part of the research team that made the discovery, and she will discuss her work during a Christmas-themed talk.

● **The Truth About Rudolph, Cafe Scientifique, Woody's, Ram Passage, Kingston; December 10, 7pm; free.**

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# CHRISTMAS YARN

**If you are looking for the perfect Christmas ensemble, there are plenty of stores across the borough which will cater to your needs**

**KNIT YOUR OWN:** Got the skills to darn a jumper from scratch? Why not take a stroll down the Old London Road Kingston to Fabric Land, buy the wool and get knitting. With a bit of luck you'll be finished by Christmas.

● **Fabric Land; 33 Old London Road, Kingston; visit oldlondonroadkingston.com or call 020 8549 4325.**

**SHOWING HEART:** The Heart shopping centre has retailers offering perfect party outfits and festive favourites including Christmas jumpers.

● **The Heart; New Zealand Avenue, Walton; open every day, 9.30am to 6pm Monday to Saturday, 11am to 5pm Sunday; heartshopping.co.uk.**

**SHOPPING SPREE:** If you cannot find the jumper you are looking for, head to Kingston for knitted options. John Lewis, Bentalls, Marks and Spencer, Benetton, H&M, Zara, Primark, TopShop and many more shops have options for the perfect warmer. Late night shopping takes place every night in the run-up to Christmas.

● **Visit kingstonfirst.co.uk/ for full listings.**

As diaries fill up with Christmas parties many of us begin the search for that perfect little black dress or new shirt for the winter season, *writes Clare Buchanan.*

But since Bridget Jones and Mark Darcy wore Christmas jumpers in the Edge of Reason the novelty knits have been back on the festive fashion map, and could provide a cheeky alternative this year.

Winter woollies emblazoned with penguins, puddings, reindeer, Santa, and snowmen are here to stay.

With retailers pitching the pullovers as a more comfy alternative to a festive frock and a more socially acceptable version of the onesie it is the ideal addition to Christmas wardrobes.

With more subtle versions of the kitsch Christmas creations evoking more of a sparkle than a sigh it means the jumpers have a shelf life beyond Christmas morning.

Nick Keyte, head of buying for menswear at John Lewis, says: "The Christmas jumper is now an iconic item and in the past few years its popularity has soared. John Lewis has responded to last year's sales of Christmas-themed jumpers by launching our largest selection to date, celebrating the revival of this festive classic."

John Lewis's collection ranges from retro-styled character jumpers to on-trend oversize snowflake patterns and designer threads.

Shops up and down the high street are joining in the fun, sticking sparkles, bobbles and festive icons on jumpers so there is no shortage of where to source your very own festive fashion statement.

## JOLLY JUMPERS

Celebrities including Myleene Klass, Gok Wan and Rochelle Humes strengthened the Christmas jumper crusade this year when they were photographed in their favourite winter woollies.

The celebs did not swap their designer threads for the naff knits for fun, they did it to promote Save the Children's Christmas jumper day, on Friday, December 13.

Last year the charity event saw 275,000 people put on their kitsch sweaters for the day and donate at least £1 to support vulnerable and poverty-stricken children around the world.

● **Visit savethechildren.org.uk/christmas-jumper-day.**




**Silent knit: Myleene Klass, Rochelle Humes and Gok Wan support Save the Children's 2013 Christmas jumper day campaign**

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# CHOCS AWAY

Be it melt-in-your mouth vanilla, wake-me-up coffee or gooey fudge, you can make it all at a chocolate truffle-making session at the Lamb next month.

Wannabe chocolatiers will be able to create their own mouth-watering dark or milk chocolate sweet sensations at the seasonal affair in Surbiton.

All you have to do is bring along a saucepan and a heat-proof bowl for the evening of cooking.

Those who want a bit of booze in their chocolate need not look further than the bar. All guests are encouraged to purchase a bit of champagne or liquor if it helps to hit the spot.

● **Chocolate Truffle Making; the Lamb, Brighton Road, Surbiton; December 2, 7.30pm; £15; for more information call 020 8390 9229.**

# THAT'S MAGIC

Be it a classic card trick, pulling a rabbit out of a hat or sawing a person in half only for them to walk out of a box a minute later – magic has many faces, *writes Nazia Dewji.*

And it's all that much more magical during the festive period when the possibility of Santa Claus falling down chimneys is very much alive for believers and little ones.

Worcester Park man David Loosley who has been practising magic since he saw a magician at a seven-year-old friend's birthday party, says: "Magic has been a part of my life and character from a very young age and I never leave the house without a trick or two up my sleeve.

"It is a way for me to relax and allows me to entertain my friends and meet new people."

According to the magician, Christmas is the perfect time for everyone to embrace magic – as a magician or member of the audience.

He says: "I believe that people are more receptive to magic at Christmas as it is a magical time of the year and appeals both to adults and children.

"I feel everyone is attracted to the things in life that can't be explained and magic is defiantly one of those things."

The 24-year-old magician says he treated every trick as a secret, but most enjoyed making a borrowed bank note disappear before making it reappear from inside a walnut sealed inside an egg cut out of the centre of a zesty lemon.

He says: "This is something I have been performing in my comedy cabaret show for years and never fails to get an amazing reaction.

"The trick needs to get a great reaction before I will add it to my show. This comes from not only the trick but the way it is presented. This could sometimes take months, and other times weeks."

**DAVID LOOSLEY**
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**WAVE YOUR WAND:** Wannabe magicians need not look far for tips to master their own secrets. With an array of possible tricks online or in mystical magical books and shops around the capital there is no shortage for beginners to get in on the act. To get started on your own magical journey, why not visit a magic shop?

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# House hunter numbers soar

## Couples lead the sales

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October saw a big rise in the number of people looking to buy a home.

That's according to the National Association of Estate Agents (NAEA) which has just issued its report for the month showing that there was a 25 per cent increase in the number of househunters looking to buy.

The report also shows that couples bought nine out of 10 properties sold with only six per cent being sold to individuals.

Jan Hÿtch, NAEA president, said: "The overall housing market is showing marked signs of improvement compared to previous years and sales have remained strong in October. Competitive mortgages have played an important part in the recovery but I will watch the first time buyer numbers with considerable interest in the coming months to see if the decline reported by our members is addressed by the take up of Help to Buy.

"The significant number of house hunters entering the market in October actively looking for property means there is a lot more competition across the board, especially for the best properties.

"The drop in supply of properties will only exaggerate competition further so for the best chance to secure the home you want buyers should have all their paperwork in order.

"This will show agents that you are a serious buyer and should speed up the overall process."

Despite this influx of house hunters, first time buyer (FTB) figures dropped, from 25 per cent in September to 24 per cent in October, making this the second month in a row in which agents saw fewer FTBs.

There was also a sharp drop in properties available for sale this month, falling from an average of 57 per branch in September to an average of 53 per branch in October – a drop of seven per cent.

Sales remained strong with NAEA member agents reporting an increase in completions, up from an average of nine per branch in September to 10 in October. The most popular group purchasing property in October was the 31 to 40 year olds. They led the way making up 43 per cent of home buyers, followed closely by 41 to 55 year olds.

# Tenant wins a month's free rent




**Murat Coban receives his cheque for a month's rent from Anita Newark, lettings manager at Your Move, New Malden**

**Murat Coban from New Malden is celebrating after beating thousands of other tenants to win a month's free rent in a prize draw.**

**The draw was organised by lettings and estate agents Your Move across their south east region to highlight the service it offers tenants.**

**Mr Coban who is renting a first floor flat with his partner, Ah Reum Choi, in Lawn Close, said after receiving his cheque: "I was delighted when Anita Newark, the lettings manager at Your Move in New Malden, rang me to say that I'd won a month's free rent.**

**Mr Coban who works as a sales manager said: "I have no idea what I'll spend it on – it's just great to win! I only moved into the flat in August and found the service absolutely excellent. Lettings consultant Bobby Sianaki who showed me round was extremely helpful. "**

**Anita Newark said: "We'd like to extend our congratulations to Murat and are delighted that we have a local winner – bearing in mind the large number of new tenants who entered on a regional basis.**

**"Overall the campaign aimed to demonstrate that, while we offer support to landlords, we also offer a full range of services for tenants too. "This includes helping to find a suitable rental property, locally or further afield, and also helpful advice about the whole renting process which can be found on our website www.your-move.co.uk."**

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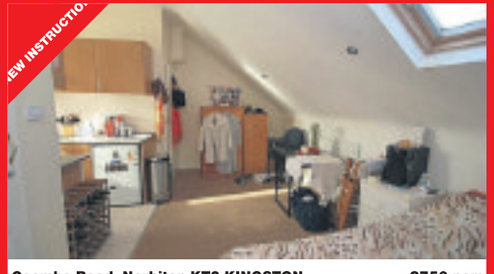
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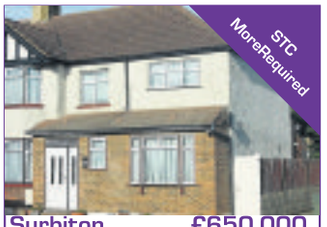
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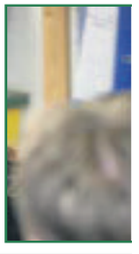
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2. The purpose of the Order is to enable water main connection works to take place at A3 Tolworth Rise South.
3. The effect of the Order will be to prohibit any vehicle from entering or proceeding on A3 Tolworth Rise South between Oakdene Drive and Warren Drive South, residential access will be maintained

   The Order will be effective at certain times from 08.00 AM on the 21st December 2013 until 4.00 PM on the 22nd December 2013 or when the works have been completed whichever is the sooner. The prohibition will apply only during such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.
4. The prohibition will not apply in respect of:
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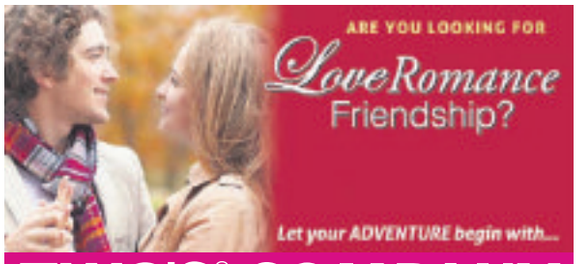
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**CUDDLE UP WITH ME** Slim, friendly male, 56, likes seaside, pub meals, the country side, driving, would like to meet a cuddly lady for friendship and more. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 152210 or send a text to 80360**

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**BEST THINGS IN LIFE** Divorced Caterham guy, 64, N/S, 5'11'', easygoing and considerate, enjoys cooking, theatre, sport, dining and travel, seeking a bubbly, positive and caring lady, for laughs & enjoying life. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 112226**

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**SHE AWAITS YOUR CALL** Straight female, 49, lives in Mitcham, looking for straight, local female friends, for shopping, cinema, theatre, chats, coffee and socialising. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 108685 or send a text to 80360**

**FRIENDSHIP ONLY** Straight, decent, witty London mother, 50, N/S, loves dancing, wine bars, the cinema and watching sports, seeking a like-minded female, for friendship and days out. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 148845 or send a text to 80360**




**LOOKING FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU** Fit, tall, genuine Leatherhead male, 51, bi-sexual, divorced, 6ft, polite, sincere, would like to meet a like-minded male, intelligent and active, for fun and maybe more. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 132398**

**HISTORY IN THE MAKING** Genuine, sociable Surbiton guy, 53, GSOH, caring, intelligent, enjoys long walks, nights out, theatre and cinema, seeking a similar guy, for friendship and maybe more. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 131882**

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**PICK-ME-UP** Happy and solvent Surrey male, 65, own home and car, divorced, enjoys 60s music, bowling and cooking, seeking a vibrant, sincere lady, to share a happy life together. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 101747**

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The use of speed cameras is supported by the majority of the motoring public, according to the latest research by road safety charity, the Institute of Advanced Motorists (IAM).

Eighty per cent of drivers accept the use of speed cameras, but this is down one per cent on last year's survey.

Seventy nine per cent think that speed cameras are useful to reducing injuries, a fall of six per cent from the 2012 findings.

There is still scepticism among the motoring public. Over half of drivers (52 per cent) does not believe that cameras are only sited at locations where accidents happen.

Almost half of drivers think that raising money is the main purpose of safety cameras.

Scottish motorists are the least likely to have someone in their household with speeding points but they are also the most against speed cameras and speed awareness courses.

Support for speed awareness courses has increased. Three quarters of motorists support the use of speed awareness courses – up from 70 per cent in 2011.

The IAM says speed cameras are a successful road safety solution at key crash sites.



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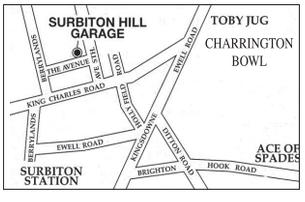
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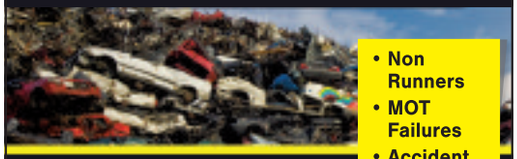
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Kingston AC & Polytechnic teenager Phoebe Law helped fire Kingston up to 10th in the London Youth Games Jubilee table at the weekend.

Law, *pictured right*, finished third in the U17 girls cross country at Parliament Hill on Saturday in a time of 10 minutes 35 seconds, while Olly Wilson won the U11 boys race in 5:24.

Mollie O'Sullivan got sixth place finish in the U13 girls event in 7:42, while Stragglers' Matthew Kossatz clocked 7:45 and Jorge Beltrao 7:50 to come eighth and 11th respectively in the U13 boys race.

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**Pastures new: Matt Pattison debuted for Met Police in a 1-0 defeat to Canvey Island on Saturday**

## Ks pair still part of plan

Boss Alan Dowson will not close the Kingstonian door on last season's player of the year Matt Pattison and ex-captain Matt Somner, *writes Stuart Amos*.

The pair agreed month-long loan deals with Met Police and Crawley Down Gatwick respectively last week.

But Dowson, whose team went top of the Ryman Premier League table with a 0-0 at AFC Hornchurch on Saturday, insisted it was not curtains for their Ks careers.

"They are two players I rate highly, but they are not getting games at the moment because we are winning," he said.

"The longer they are sat in the stands the less match fit they become and that's not fair on them, when they are called on.

"We'd love to keep all the players, but we cannot afford to. They will go and get sharp and we'll take it from there."

# Ansley is keeping it real

by TIM ASHTON
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If her form in a Surbiton shirt is anything to go by, there is little chance of Giselle Ansley losing her head when she takes on the world in an England shirt later this month.

The 21-year-old jetted off to Argentina on Wednesday for the World League Finals – where the cream of the international hockey scene go head to head to be number one.

Ansley missed Great Britain's three-match Test series defeat in Germany last week after suffering concussion during a Surbiton training session.

But after four days of headaches and rehabilitation, Ansley has been declared fit for action.

And she signed off in the best possible way with a brace in Surbiton's 6-2 win at Beeston in the WHL Premier Division on Saturday, with Sandra Frankland, Sarah Page, Sarah Haycroft and Vicky Bryant also scoring.

Ansley, who switched to Sugden Road from Loughborough Students, said: "I love being at Surbiton. A few of us joined over the summer and the more we train, the more we will gel and the better the hockey will get.

"I wanted to join a real hockey club. When I was at Loughborough, it is all about your team and your team only.

"When I first started playing, I was part of a big club with a men's side and a junior section, and I wanted that again. I don't think there is anywhere better than Surbiton."

Ansley's clubmates Georgie Twigg and Hollie Webb – another summer recruit – will be on the same plane to South America.

However, there was disappointment for Surbiton skipper Haycroft who went to Germany, but has not been selected for Argentina.

Ansley said: "Hockey is massive in Argentina, and apparently the crowds are really big for every game and if we were to face them, it would be amazing.

"We play Korea, Germany and Holland in the group games so it is going to be tough – these are, after all, the top eight teams in the world."

She added: "But off the back of winning silver in the Euro-Hockey Finals in August, we're going there to go one better."

Ansley's place on the plane was in doubt after almost knocking herself out during training.



But after Tottenham Hotspur goalkeeper Hugo Lloris was allowed to continue playing despite being knocked out during a Premier League match, the medical staff at Surbiton Hockey Club and Bisham Abbey National Sports Centre were leaving nothing to chance.

Ansley said: "Fortunately I did not knock myself out cold. I was practising drag-flicks when I lost my feet, flipped up and landed on the back of my head – it was totally self-inflicted and really stupid.

"It has been in the media a lot, but my treatment has been well controlled, and there was no way I was going to be allowed to travel to Germany.

"I had a serious headache for four days and bright lights hurt my eyes. But I am fully recovered now and looking forward to Argentina."

The World Hockey Finals start on November 30, while Surbiton go to Clifton on Saturday.

● Alan Forsyth's goal two minutes from time earned Surbiton's men a point in a dramatic 2-2 draw at East Grinstead on Saturday.

Forsyth had earlier levelled East Grinstead's 15th minute opener, before ex-Surbiton captain Tim Deakin put his new club ahead.

Coach Todd Williams' side stay fourth in the MHL Premier Division table ahead of Sunday's trip to Hampstead.



**Going south: Surbiton's Georgie Twigg, above, and Giselle Ansley, left, flew to Argentina this week for the World League Finals, having said farewell in style with a 6-2 win over Beeston on Saturday**

Pictures: Stuart Amos

## SPORTS*brief*

**SWIMMING:** Caitlin Thomson claimed Kingston Royals' first national qualifiying time of the year at the Crawley Open on Sunday. Thomson clocked 35.07 seconds to come second in the U14 50m breaststroke. She was second in the 100m event, while Izzy Hyatt won gold in the 200m butterfly and silver in 400m individual medley. There was a silver medal for Lily Anderson in the U14 800m freestyle and a bronze in the U11 200m individual medley for Jude Boden.

**CYCLING:** Kingston Wheelers' Gareth Thomas has topped the 2013 Surrey League rankings. The 28-year-old children's nurse won seven races during the course of the year to claim the overall crown, 55 points ahead of his nearest rival Stephen Broomfield. Clubmate Rob Sharland was third as Wheelers came second in the team championship.

**FOOTBALL:** Glenn Boosey and Jamie Byatt struck to earn Ryman Division One South bottom-club Corinthian Casuals a crucial home point with a 2-2 draw against second-placed Hastings United on Saturday. They go to Whitstable Town on Saturday.

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